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1. The dimensions and construction details of the government buildings in Tallin, indicated below, are approximately correct. Very definitely they are now being used by Soviet authorities and the Estonian Communist Regime.

| <u>Buildings</u> | <u>Area Under Bldg, Sq Ft</u> | <u>No. of Floors</u> | <u>Base- ment</u> | <u>Floors</u> | <u>Roof</u> | <u>Walls</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Party Building | 9,000 | 7 | Yes | reinforced concrete | metal | concrete & brick |
| Gov't Bldg "Toompea Castle" | 200,000 | 4 | Yes | concrete wood | tile | limestone & brick |
| City Executive Committee | 6,000 | 4 | Yes | stone wood | tile | limestone & brick |
| Ministry of Finance | 9,000 | 4 | Yes | concrete wood | tile | limestone & brick |
| MOB Hq. | 70,000 | 6 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |
| Ministry of Foreign Affairs | 7,000 | 2 | Yes | concrete wood | tile | limestone & brick |
| Central Bureau of Statistics | 2,000 | 2 | Yes | wood | tile | limestone & brick |
| Ministry of Commerce & Industry | 2,700 | 3 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Railway Adm for Estonia | 12,000 | 4 | Yes | concrete wood | metal | limestone & brick |
| Central Adm for Agriculture | 18,000 | 6 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |
| Administration of Estonia | 6,300 | 4 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |
| Directorium of Education | 13,500 | 3 | Yes | concrete wood | metal | limestone & brick |
| Town Health Administration | 9,000 | 3 | Yes | concrete wood | metal | limestone & brick |
| Estonian Shipping Adm | ? | - | - | - | - | - |
| Directorium of Home Adm | 16,000 | 3 | Yes | wood concrete | metal | limestone & brick |
| Estonian Police Adm | | | | | | |
| Ministry of Justice | 45,000 | 4 | Yes | wood concrete | metal | limestone & brick |
| Municipal Fire Brigade | 22,500 | 3 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |

2. Other government buildings in Tallinn are as follows:

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---|-----|----------|-------|----------------------|
| Bank of Estonia [Located at Vabaduspuistee Ave Tallinn] | 36,000 | 3 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |
| Building of Culture [In direct neighborhood with the bank] | 60,000 | 4 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |
| Government Printing Office [Located: Niine Tanav] | 76,000 | 4 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |
| Port Authority [Port of Tallinn] | 90,000 | 5 | Yes | concrete | metal | limestone & brick |

3. The predominant structural type in residential areas of Tallin is apartment houses up to four-stories high. Most of the one to three-story buildings are made of wood with limestone basements and metal roofs. Buildings three-stories high are constructed of solid brick walls; plastered walls upon wood partitions inside; and have either concrete or wood floors, limestone basements, and metal roofs.

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